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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: PATTERN MEASUREMENT METHOD, MANUFACTURING
METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, PATTERN
MEASUREMENT APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM
Inventor's Name and Residence:

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 41 pages, including 12 independent claims and 30 claims total.
2. Drawings- 14 sheets of formal drawings containing 44 figures. (Figures 1-26).
3. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-281572, filed September 26, 2002.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 1 document attached.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ \$750.00
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2002-281572, filed September 26, 2002.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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